

MINUTES

BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAC)

Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 6:30 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Israel Fuentes called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm.

2. ROLL CALL OF MAC MEMBERS:

Israel Fuentes – Present	Larry Burgos – Present
Gary Grossich –Present	Betty Gosney – Present
Jackie Cox – Present	Eric Scott –Present

3. DIGNITARIES IN ATTENDANCE:

Linda Gonzalez – Vice President, West Valley Water District Board of Directors.

Greg Young – Director, West Valley Water District Board of Directors.

Ruby Navarro - Bloomington High School Vice President, provided information regarding the Young Women Empowerment Conference in February 2018. Ms. Navarro also, announced the BHS Ribbon Cutting for the new Stadium on Oct 6th at 5:30pm. She provided contact information for the community to offer their feedback regarding school related issues.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of August 8, 2017 meeting were approved.

5. SPECIAL AWARD PRESENTATION

Special awards were presented to Mark Raubolt, Laurel Raubolt, and Evelyn Duke for all of their work with the Bloomington Little League.

6. STAFF REPORTS:

CHP – Officer Brandon Markos introduced himself to the community. He informed the community about school zone enforcement, his coverage area, and The Every 15 Minutes Program. Officer Markos also, provided collision report statistics for the month of July.

Sheriff's Department – Sgt. Mike Sigfre educated the community on the ACTS Program – Attitude Choices Teamwork Success- which is a joint effort between the School District and Sheriff's Department to help about forty troubled kids by attending a 10 week academy like program. He provided a booklet with Sheriff Statistics related to calls, equipment, rescues, training, and resources. Sgt. Sigfre distributed free gun locks for the residents.

Special Districts – Not Present.

County Fire Department – Battalion Chief Donnie Valoria provided fire updates and stats for the previous month.

Supervisor Gonzales' Office – Erika Willhite provided updates on behalf of Reese Troublefield for Special Districts. She informed the community that the Kessler Park sidewalk was repaired and Reese will bring concepts for the sign project on Valley Ave/Cedar Ave at the next meeting. Erika provided an update regarding senior center renovations and that the email distribution list is still in progress and being tested. She passed out flyers regarding Community Health Resource Fair 10/7, resource booths and food will be available.

7. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

West Valley Water District Updates- Matthew Litchfield, General Manager for West Valley Water District, provided updates on West Valley Water District projects.

8. DISCUSSION ITEM:

Old Business –

- Ad Hoc Committee – Small Business Recognition
 - Please continue to submit nominations for the next award, which will be in December. Please speak with Betty Gosney or Evelyn Duke if you are interested in nominating a business or person(s).
- Ad Hoc Committee – Code Enforcement
 - Gary provided an update from Code Enforcement that they have identified 4 more illegal truck operations. He inquired about the status of the letter submitted by the MAC in December 2016. Jackie mentioned illegal dumping is occurring more on vacant properties and to please report any activities to Code Enforcement.
- Topics for Upcoming Agendas:
 - October 3, 2017 – Earthquake Preparedness
 - December 5, 2017 – Holiday Potluck

New Business –

- Gary would like to collaborate with the School District on forming a Bridge Committee to address joint community issues.

9. COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- San Bernardino Valley Riders Western Days Event- Saturday October 28th
- Bloomington Health and Resource Fair- Saturday October 7th
- Sheriff's Rodeo- Friday September 22- Sunday September 24
- Bloomington High School Stadium Ribbon Cutting- Friday October 6th

10. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Daisy Chisholm – Mrs. Chisholm expressed her concerns regarding the homeless encampments on the vacant lots off Cedar Ave & Orange Ave.

11. MAC MEMBER COMMENT:

Betty Gosney – Mrs. Gosney thanked Mark, Laurel and Evelyn for all they do with the Little League and our youth and the community for attending.

Israel Fuentes – Mr. Fuentes thanked all for coming and providing their input. He reminded everyone to help our elderly residents and keep an eye on them. Mr. Fuentes encouraged the community to conserve water and to have an emergency preparedness plan. He reminded everyone that the next MAC meeting is scheduled for October 3rd at 6:30pm.

Gary Grossich – Mr. Grossich thanked all residents for coming to the meetings; including dignitaries and agencies.

Eric Scott – Mr. Scott thanked all for attending the meeting. He announced fire season is here and hopes all families are safe. Mr. Scott mentioned he would like to request emergency response presentation and create an emergency response sub-committee that would educate the community how to respond during natural disasters.

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Jackie Cox – Mrs. Cox reminded all to remember our elderly community members and to be concerned for their well-being as well. She thanked all for coming and welcomed the new attendees.

Larry Burgos – Mr. Burgos thanked all for coming and encouraged everyone to invite neighbors to attend the meetings.

12. ADJOURN MEETING:

Israel Fuentes adjourned in memory of the victims of Hurricane Harvey and the Bloomington family that lost their lives in the fire on Santa Ana at 7:58 pm.

NEXT MEETING
October 3, 2017 at 6:30pm